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*Le secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures  
au haut commissaire en Grande-Bretagne  
Secretary of State for External Affairs  
to High Commissioner in Great Britain*

TELEGRAM 1816

Ottawa, October 5, 1942

CONFIDENTIAL. Canadian Government desire to ascertain whether His Majesty would approve the appointment of Mr. L.D. Wilgress, at present Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, as His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary for Canada in the U.S.S.R. Please make verbal submission to His Majesty. Formal submission will be forwarded by air mail within the next few days.

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secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures  
High Commissioner in Great Britain to  
Secretary of State for External Affairs*

TELEGRAM 2488

London, October 12, 1942

MOST IMMEDIATE. Your telegram No. 1859 of October 10th<sup>†</sup>, appointments of Ministers to the U.S.S.R. and China. His Majesty has given his verbal approval. The Foreign Office have telegraphed His Majesty's representatives at Kuibyshev and Chungking asking urgently for agréments of respective Governments. The Foreign Office state, however, that it will not be possible for replies to be received by tonight. You will appreciate that it is particularly difficult to get such quick action from the Government of the U.S.S.R. in view of their other preoccupations. I feel sure you will agree that no announcement should be made until the agréments have been received.

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TELEGRAM 2600

London, October 23, 1942

My telegram No. 2488 of October 12th, appointments of Ministers to U.S.S.R. and China.